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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed foreign documents are enclosed.

For Japanese Patent No. 3143307, the Examiner is referred to the abstract for corresponding Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 6-286149 as the abstract therefor.

Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 6-286149 is discussed at page 2 of the specification and may be relevant for the reasons discussed therein.

Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 2003-25595 is discussed at pages 2 and 3 of the specification and may be relevant for the reasons discussed therein.

Japanese Patent No. 3143307 is discussed at page 14 of the specification and may be relevant for the reasons discussed therein.

Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open Nos. 60-161973, 63-221121, 64-9216 and 2-140219 are discussed at page 15 of the specification and may be relevant for the reasons discussed therein.

The article "New Photoinitiators for Cationic Polymerization" is discussed at page 15 of the specification and may be relevant for the reasons discussed therein.

Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 2000-326515 is discussed at page 30 of the specification and may be relevant for the reasons discussed therein.

(It should also be noted that Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 2001-179990, cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on April 18, 2006, is discussed at pages 2 and 4 of the specification and may be relevant for the reasons discussed therein.)

U.S. Patent No. 5,478,606 is a U.S. counterpart to JP 6-286149.

U.S. Patent No. 6,960,424 B2 and U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005-0181309 are U.S. counterparts to JP 2003-25595.

U.S. Patent No. 5,478,606 is a U.S. counterpart to Japanese Patent No. 3143307.

U.S. Patent No. 4,565,859 is a U.S. counterpart to JP 60-161973.

U.S. Patent No. 6,895,668 B2 is a U.S. counterpart to JP 2000-326515.

FORMAL MATTERS

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the subject application,

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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